

CAMPAIGN FOR AN EGG BOYCOTT NEARS CLOSE

Mrs. Ellis Logan, Director of War on High Prices, Is Pleased With Results.

Will Circulate Petition at Several Meetings Today—Interest Remains Unabated.

The campaign for signatures to petitions for a boycott of high-priced eggs, which started in this city at 9:30 o'clock last Monday morning, is to close at midnight tonight, giving the campaigners seven active days of work. Mrs. Ellis Logan, who instituted and directed the campaign, declared this morning that she was delighted with the results obtained.

A call for all petitions that are being circulated by those assisting Mrs. Logan in her campaign was issued this morning by her. She wants the petitions in by tomorrow morning, so that she will be able to start to check up, and to prepare the monster petition for presentation to Congress along with those from other cities about the country.

No Let-Up in Interest.

Despite the fact that this is the seventh day of active campaigning, Mrs. Logan declared this morning there was no let-up in the number of names received this morning by mail, or in the number of telephone calls from those wishing to take up the work of getting petitions signed at this late date. The campaign director declared that judging from the number of inquiries which came to her this morning, one would think that the campaign had just been announced instead of just closing.

Mrs. Logan will visit several meetings about the city today, among them the anti-inflation meeting. A number of additional names are expected to be added to the petition at this meeting, according to Mrs. Logan, who declared that she also was continuing her conferences with women in all walks of life to ascertain their views on the campaign. Without exception, declared Mrs. Logan, all are in favor of the campaign.

Holds Legislation Needed.

Mrs. Logan declared that the practice of the Philadelphia women of having their own cold storage, as outlined by Mrs. William B. Derr, president of the Housekeepers' League of Philadelphia, could not have done much good here at this time. What the women here wanted was a reduction of the price of eggs which were already in cold storage. "What is needed here," she declared, "is a law requiring the marking of cold storage prices. We are willing to pay for fresh eggs if they are fresh eggs, but we do not want to pay fresh egg prices for cold storage eggs. If we are buying fresh eggs we should know it."

Held as a Housebreaker.

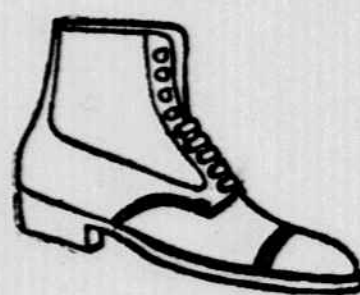
Charged with housebreaking, James Howard, colored, of 2330 Champlain avenue northwest was held for the action of the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds today in the Police Court. Howard is charged with breaking into the apartment of Mamie Stern, at 1855 Calvert street northwest, October 3 and stealing a watch and ring valued at \$40.

Grace Turner, Sixteen, Missing.

Grace Turner, sixteen years old, is reported missing from her home, 536 12th street southeast. The police were told that Miss Turner had said something about ending her life. When she left home Saturday morning she wore a blue skirt and waist, blue polo coat and black hat.

November Fire Damage, \$24,533.

Fires damaged property in the District last month to the extent of \$24,533, according to a report by Chief Frank J. Wagner, submitted to the Commissioners today. The total estimated loss is a little more than 16 per cent of the total insurance of \$238,850, and on the property, the report states. Altogether there were ninety-five fires, of which but five necessitated the sounding of additional alarms.



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WILL DIRECT WORK OF THE DETECTIVES

Supt. Sylvester to Take a Hand in Running Down Robbers.

Failure of Police to Discover Clues in Many Recent Crimes Leads Chief to Act.

In view of the lack of success on the part of the police to discover any clues that might lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of a number of assaults, robberies, daring hold-ups and at least one murder committed during a daylight robbery, Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police, has taken a hand in the work of running the perpetrators of the crimes to earth, and is directing the work of a half score of detectives.

Three such cases are being investigated, and the police department has offered a reward of \$100 in each of the cases for the apprehension of the criminals. In one case, that of Charles A. Stockett, the hardware merchant who was slain with an axe in the hands of a murderous robber, the police department reward has been supplemented by one of like size offered by Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., making a total of \$200 offered for the apprehension of Stockett's slayer.

Six detectives forming a "murder squad" are giving their entire time to the effort to locate the man who killed and robbed the hardware merchant, and the other two cases, those of Solomon Deskin, grocer at 8th and L streets northwest, who was held up and robbed at the point of a pistol Saturday night, and Samuel T. McDewitt, 1029 Girard street northwest, who was the victim of a similar hold-up in his store one night last week.

Motor Cycle Recovered.

Policeman Williams of the eighth precinct yesterday afternoon recovered the motor cycle supposed to have been ridden by the hold-up man who robbed Deskin. The cycle was found at 15th and V streets northwest about 5:30 o'clock last night, though when it was left there by its rider is not known. The cycle is the property of J. O. Hartman, 208 F street northwest, and was taken from front of a store at 3d street and Florida avenue northwest about 7 o'clock Saturday night. The police believe the fact that the man who held up and robbed Deskin was able to ride a motor cycle may lead to his apprehension, and think the robber may be found to be a chauffeur. Deskin is certain he will be able to identify the robber, as the man entered Deskin's store unmasked—that is, not wearing the handkerchief which concealed the lower part of his face on the occasion of his second visit—a short time before the actual robbery.

William E. Thomas, residing at 1015 7th street northwest, told the police today of having seen a colored man on a motor cycle Saturday night speeding in the vicinity of 7th and M streets northwest. "The motor cycle was speeding and had no light," Thomas told the police, "and the colored man riding it was holding his head down."

Think Rider Was Robber.

Thomas first saw the machine at 7th and K streets, he stated, and he watched it go north along 7th street and turn west at M street. The police think the rider probably is the individual who robbed Grocer Deskin.

The letter received by Samuel T. McDewitt, in which was contained a number of undirected checks taken along with cash by the robber who held him up, gives a copy of the handwriting of the robber, and it was stated today that all suspects arrested in connection with this and the other robberies will be compelled to give the police samples of their penmanship.

Lamarine Taylor, residing at 1218 3d street southeast, today complained to the police that he was held up Saturday night by two colored men and robbed of a pair of shoes. He stated that he was at 3d and L streets southeast about 11:30 o'clock when the men held him up and robbed him.

Adam Wade Nowlin, seventy-two years old, a lawyer, died Wednesday night at Lynchburg, Va. He was formerly associated with the late Senator John W. Daniel and his father, the late Judge William Daniel. He was a Confederate veteran.

OBJECTS TO U. S. AGENTS OBSERVING ELECTIONS

Dominican Minister Files Protest for Government With State Department.

Senor Francisco J. Peynado, the Dominican minister, today presented a formal protest to Secretary Bryan against the dispatch of agents of the State Department to Santo Domingo to "observe" the elections to be held next Monday for a constituent assembly of the republic.

Verbal protest was made by the Dominican minister to the State Department today to follow up the verbal statement with a written protest.

View of Dominican Officials.

The Dominican officials say they cannot see how a representative of the State Department can visit Santo Domingo for the purpose indicated without some official status, although the State Department officials insist that such is the case.

Before the elections occur next Monday the United States Navy will be represented in Dominican waters by at least four vessels, counting as one the Eagle, a survey ship, now at work on the coast of the island. The gunboat Dolphin, which sailed from Washington Saturday, is due at Samana bay, where the insurgent element has been active in the past, about Wednesday, the Petrel already is in Dominican waters and the Nashville will pick up the State Department agents at Santiago, on the south coast of Cuba.

Years of Litigation Ended.

The years of litigation between the heirs of Manuel A. Otero and those of Jose De La Cruz Chavez over title to the Galisteo ranch in Santa Fe county, N. M., were brought to a close today by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the former.

Woman, Stabbed, in Grave Condition.

Marie Light, colored, a resident of Pierce court southwest, was taken to Casualty Hospital yesterday and treated for a stab wound in her left side. The wound was inflicted with a penknife more than a week ago and her alleged assailant was sentenced to two months in jail. Her condition is critical.

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tomorrow and convey them to Santo Domingo City.

List of United States Agents.

These agents are Jordan H. Stabler and F. A. Sterling of the Latin American bureau of the State Department, and Hugh S. Gibson, formerly secretary of the American embassy at Havana, Cuba. The State Department has made no explanation of the part the officers are to play in assisting the islanders to hold a fair and free election.

DECIDES AGAINST PRINCE.

Supreme Court Holds Bonds Must Be Sold to Satisfy Jeweler.

Royalty fared badly today before the Supreme Court of the United States when that tribunal dismissed the appeal of Prince De Bearn from the action of the Maryland courts in holding that the prince's railroad bonds held in Baltimore must be sold to satisfy the claim of a Parisian jeweler. The jewelry was sold the prince upon his departure for America in 1905 to marry the daughter of Ross R. Winans of Baltimore.

The appeals of the prince from decisions that part of the bond sale should be used to repay money borrowed from his brothers were also dismissed.

This is the second time the court has thrown out of court summarily appeals brought by the prince in the debt litigation.

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SEAL SALES GROWING. Brisk Trade in Red Cross Stickers Reported Today.



Volunteers in charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals in Washington reported today that with the advent of actual winter weather and the near approach of Christmas the sale of the little stickers is becoming more brisk. It was stated that indications were the sales today would be larger than for any single day since the seals were first offered two weeks ago, and local Red Cross officials are hopeful that the total sales this year will far exceed the record of any Christmas season since the adoption of this plan for aiding tuberculosis sufferers.

The little stickers are to be had at more than 100 places in Washington, including the city post office and practically all the substations, the department stores and at drug stores in many sections of Washington.

CHINAMAN IS INDICTED. Conviction on Opium Charge Sequel to Raid—Other Cases.

Moy You, a Chinaman, was indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of having opium in his possession in violation of the act of February 9, 1909. Moy's arrest followed a raid by government officials in local Chinatown recently. Indictments were also returned against Samuel Singer, grand larceny; Justin Edwards, forgery; Thomas Johnson, assault with dangerous weapon; Garrison Pursell, robbery; Beside Foster, forgery; Mary Gordon, alias Gordon and Conway Kelly, adultery.

The grand jury ignored a charge of libel against Samuel E. Underhill and exonerated Mary Gordon of an allegation of larceny after trial.

Counsel's Illness Postpones Case.

Consideration of the constitutionality of Oklahoma's "Jim Crow" law, applicable both to intrastate and interstate traffic in Oklahoma, was postponed today by the Supreme Court of the United States because of illness of counsel. An attempt will be made to have the case argued in about two months.

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Understand, the offerings consist not only of our own good merchandise, but surplus stocks from many of our largest and best manufacturers.

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Women's and Misses' \$24.50 Suits, \$10.98
High-class tailored models of heavy-weight blue and black serges, two-toned mixtures and diagonals; smart cutaway coats; finely tailored skirts; guaranteed linings.

LOT NO. 2
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Heavy diagonals, serges and chevots, in the most popular of winter styles and shades. Coats are designed in the smart, short cutaway style, with raglan sleeves and drop shoulders; guaranteed linings; tailored and draped skirts.

LOT NO. 3
Women's and Misses' \$34.50 Suits, \$21.75
Our most exclusive designs; materials are velvet corduroy, two-toned diagonals, broad wale, chevots, Bedford cords and mixtures; cutaway coat; draped and plain-tailored skirts; best quality guaranteed linings.

LOT NO. 4
Silk and Cloth Dresses for Women and Misses, Values to \$19.50 . . . \$6.95
There are touches of trimming and an individuality about these Dresses that make them stand out from ordinary frocks in most clearance sales. Materials are all-silk messalines, poplins, plain serges and storm chevots. Many have lace yokes and collars, prettily trimmed with velvet and ribbons.

LOT NO. 5
Women's and Misses' Coats . . . \$10.98
Heavy-weight styles of astrakhan, chevots, etc. Three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. New cutaway styles, many of which are designed with long shoulders and ornamental buttons. Made to sell for \$19.50.

LOT NO. 6
Women's and Misses' \$24.50 Coats, \$13.98
Materials are astrakhan cloths, heavy chevots, chinchillas and novelty mixtures. Designed in the new yoke effect; cutaway fronts and guaranteed satin linings. Many have deep shoulders, roll collars and deep cuffs.

LOT NO. 7
Women's and Misses' \$34.50 Coats, \$20.98
Many of our most elegant styles are included in this group. Materials are Persiana cloth, astrakhan, ural and fine chinchilla cloths. Plush and velvet collars and cuffs adorn many of them. Three-quarter and full-length models.

LOT NO. 8
Women's and Misses' \$45.00 Coats, \$27.75
Among the best we have in the house. Materials are rich silk matalasse, silk plushes and plain broadcloth velvets. Fur collars and cuffs, and plain and broadcloth linings of guaranteed silk in various beautiful colors.

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\$69.50 Caracul Fur Coats . . . \$39.50
Three-quarter-length coats of elegant soft flat cut fur; designed with the cutaway front and broad collar and deep turned-back cuffs; buttons close to neck if desired; guaranteed Skinner's satin lining.

\$39.50 American Red Fox Sets . . . \$24.45
Handsome, fluffy sets; large double skins; muffs are large pil-dow, genuine down bed, with shirred muffs, preventing cold entering muffs; large double-skin scarfs, with head and tail trimming.

\$79.50 Russian Black Fox Fur Sets . . . \$33.95
In three-quarter and full length styles; long shawl roll collar; cut-aways with fur; deep turned-back cuffs; quilting at neck and cuffs to protect from wear; inside pockets lined throughout with Skinner's satin.

\$99.50 White Iceland Fox Fur Sets . . . \$16.95
As white and fluffy as the driven snow; broad, full scarf with head and tail trimmings; large pillow muffs, satin lined; an ideal Xmas gift; value, \$24.50.

Women's Blouses . . . 93c
Choose from the greatest collection of styles in town: volles, croques, solistes, crinkle croques, etc.; high neck, long sleeves.
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Heavy Satine Petticoats . . . 47c
Regular price, 98c.
One of the biggest bargains in an undershirt ever offered; materials are satine and peroline, in black and colors; deep ruffles and close-fitting tops.

Silk Petticoats . . . \$1.45
Reg. Price, \$2.98.
New styles of soft, clinging French taffeta; made with deep accordion-plaited ruffles. All the desirable shades.
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Walking Skirts . . . \$2.89
Made to sell for \$4.98.
Mannish serges, bedford cords and corduroys; plain and draped effects, in shades of blue, brown, black and novelty gray mixtures.
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Women's and Misses' Dancing Dresses . . . \$7.45
Many frocks in this assortment were designed to sell as high as \$15.00; they're made of silk chiffon over net, all lace, and combinations of chiffon and lace; dainty evening styles.
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Silk Dresses for Stout Women . . . \$18.95
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Of fine serge, in shades of navy, wine and copenhagen; trimmed with silk collar and cuffs, fancy silk braids, Scotch plaids and fancy crocheted buttons; plain and plaited skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Handsomely designed styles of fine quality imperial chevot, serges, etc. Prettily trimmed with silk braid; yoke back and peg-top skirt.
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